

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

As a below named inventor, I declare:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor, or an original, first and joint inventor if more than one name is given below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention described in:

- ☒ the attached application, or
☐ application No. _____ filed on _____,
☐ as amended on _____;

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application identified above, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of any prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one: Kikuyoshi Nishikawa

Citizen of: Japan

Signature Kikuyoshi Nishikawa
 Date January 10, 2002

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I am an official empowered to act on behalf of SAGAMI ELECTRIC CO., LTD., whose address is 1990, Yasashicho, Asahi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, Japan ("COMPANY").

COMPANY holds all rights, title and interest in the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

"MAGNETIC SENSOR SWITCH"

by Kikuyoshi Nishikawa, described in the patent application filed herewith, by virtue of assignment from the inventor(s) identified above, recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel ____, Frame ____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

All prior-filed powers of attorney, if any, in connection with this application are hereby revoked and the following are appointed as principal attorneys and agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to appoint other principal and associate attorneys, to prosecute this application, to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to receive the original Letters Patent:

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Kikuyoshi Nishikawa
(Signature)

January 10, 2002
(Date)

Kikuyoshi Nishikawa
(Printed Name)

President
(Title)

VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

I am empowered to act on behalf of the small business concern Sagami Electric Co., Ltd., 1990, Yasashicho, Asahi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa 241-0811, Japan.

The above identified business qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121 and referenced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

Exclusive rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled

"MAGNETIC SENSOR SWITCH"

by Kikuyoshi Nishikawa, described in the patent application filed herewith.

I acknowledge the duty under 37 CFR 1.28(b) to file, in this application or any patent issuing therefrom, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of any fee including the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

All statements I have made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements I have made on information and belief I believe to be true. I made these statements with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

For Sagami Electric Co., Ltd.:

Kikuyoshi Nishikawa
(Signature)

January 10, 2002
(Date)

Kikuyoshi Nishikawa
(Printed Name)

President
(Title)